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MAIN FEATURES

Total unemployment in Victoria was estimated at 109,000 persons in September 1979 or 6.2 per cent of the labour force. This was substantially higher than the estimates of 95,300 (5.5 per cent) in August 1979 and 88,500 (5.2 per cent) in September 1978.

Despite the increase in unemployment in September, there was an increase of 21,100 since August 1979 in the estimate of employed persons. The increases in both the estimates of employed and unemployed persons in September 1979 were accompanied by a decrease of 29,200 since August 1979 in the estimate of persons not in the labour force, the first decrease in this figure since January 1979.

Almost all of the 13,700 increase in unemployment in September 1979 was in female unemployment which increased by 12,000, giving that group an unemployment rate of 8.8 per cent, compared with 7.2 per cent in August 1979. However the estimate of females not in the labour force declined by 16,100 persons in September 1979, suggesting that at least part of the increase in female unemployment was due to women re-entering the labour force.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Before February 1978 the survey was conducted on a quarterly basis in the months of February, May, August, and November each year.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings

(hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except the following: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; non-Australians on tour or holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood

down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
- (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they,

and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the **standard error**, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements are shown on page 8.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request, which are issued by the ABS Canberra Office:

- 6201.0 Unemployment (preliminary estimates) (monthly)
- 6202.0 The labour force (preliminary) (monthly)
- 6203.0 The labour force - Australia (monthly)
- 6204.0 The labour force (annual)
- 6212.0 Civilian employees (preliminary) (monthly)
- 6213.0 Civilian employees (monthly)
- 6232.0 Information paper: questionnaires used in the labour force survey (irregular)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed (¹ 000)	Unemployed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MALES							
1978 - August	1,035.8	51.6	1,087.4	290.7	1,378.1	4.7	78.9
September	1,035.7	46.6	1,082.3	297.0	1,379.2	4.3	78.5
October	1,037.2	45.5	1,082.7	297.3	1,380.1	4.2	78.5
November	1,033.5	44.8	1,078.3	303.1	1,381.4	4.2	78.1
December	1,048.3	58.9	1,107.2	277.1	1,384.3	5.3	80.0
1979 - January	1,032.2	55.9	1,088.1	298.0	1,386.1	5.1	78.5
February	1,041.1	56.4	1,097.4	291.0	1,388.4	5.1	79.0
March	1,048.1	48.8	1,096.9	296.9	1,393.8	4.4	78.7
April	1,049.4	47.6	1,097.0	298.6	1,395.6	4.3	78.6
May	1,050.5	46.6	1,097.0	299.8	1,396.8	4.2	78.5
June	1,050.5	46.4	1,096.9	300.6	1,397.5	4.2	78.5
July	1,048.7	45.0	1,093.7	305.5	1,399.1	4.1	78.2
August	1,044.0	49.5	1,093.4	307.2	1,400.6	4.5	78.1
September	1,058.6	51.1	1,109.7	294.2	1,403.9	4.6	79.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
1978 - August	381.3	23.0	404.3	516.3	920.5	5.7	43.9
September	378.2	19.9	398.0	524.4	922.4	5.0	43.2
October	374.8	19.1	393.9	521.6	915.4	4.8	43.0
November	383.7	16.5	400.3	521.5	921.8	4.1	43.4
December	385.9	14.2	400.2	525.8	926.0	3.6	43.2
1979 - January	368.0	18.0	384.0	540.1	924.1	4.7	41.6
February	382.5	24.1	406.6	517.2	923.8	5.9	44.0
March	387.2	23.4	410.7	516.1	926.8	5.7	44.3
April	383.1	25.3	408.4	514.4	922.8	6.2	44.3
May	382.5	17.5	400.0	524.0	923.9	4.4	43.3
June	379.0	19.3	398.3	525.0	923.3	4.8	43.1
July	379.6	20.7	400.3	524.1	924.3	5.2	43.3
August	380.0	20.7	400.7	517.6	918.3	5.2	43.6
September	385.3	28.2	413.5	509.5	923.0	6.8	44.8
OTHER FEMALES (c)							
1978 - August	206.7	25.4	232.1	274.1	506.2	11.0	45.9
September	210.1	22.0	232.1	273.5	505.6	9.5	45.9
October	208.0	23.3	231.3	282.1	513.4	10.1	45.1
November	209.7	21.4	231.1	277.5	508.6	9.3	45.4
December	215.5	39.8	255.3	252.4	507.8	15.6	50.3
1979 - January	217.2	31.2	248.4	263.2	511.5	12.5	48.6
February	220.9	29.4	250.3	263.9	514.2	11.7	48.7
March	223.0	26.3	249.3	265.3	514.6	10.6	48.4
April	223.7	27.3	251.0	269.8	520.8	10.9	48.2
May	219.9	26.9	246.8	274.5	521.2	10.9	47.3
June	217.2	29.1	246.3	276.2	522.5	11.8	47.1
July	216.0	26.3	242.3	280.8	523.2	10.9	46.3
August	215.0	25.1	240.2	290.7	530.9	10.5	45.2
September	216.2	29.7	245.9	282.6	528.5	12.1	46.5

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - contd.

Month	Employed (¹ 000)	Unemployed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
ALL FEMALES							
1978 - August	588.0	48.4	636.4	790.4	1,426.8	7.6	44.6
September	588.2	41.9	630.1	797.9	1,428.0	6.7	44.1
October	582.8	42.4	625.2	803.6	1,428.8	6.8	43.8
November	593.4	38.0	631.4	799.0	1,430.4	6.0	44.1
December	601.5	54.0	655.5	778.3	1,433.8	8.2	45.7
1979 - January	583.2	49.2	632.4	803.2	1,435.6	7.8	44.1
February	603.4	53.5	656.8	781.1	1,438.0	8.1	45.7
March	610.3	49.7	660.0	781.4	1,441.4	7.5	45.8
April	606.8	52.7	659.4	784.2	1,443.7	8.0	45.7
May	602.4	44.4	646.7	798.4	1,445.1	6.9	44.8
June	596.2	48.4	644.6	801.2	1,445.8	7.5	44.6
July	595.5	47.0	642.6	804.9	1,447.5	7.3	44.4
August	595.0	45.9	640.9	808.2	1,449.2	7.2	44.2
September	601.5	57.9	659.4	792.1	1,451.5	8.8	45.4
PERSONS							
1978 - August	1,623.8	100.0	1,723.8	1,081.1	2,804.9	5.8	61.5
September	1,623.9	88.5	1,712.4	1,094.8	2,807.2	5.2	61.0
October	1,620.0	87.9	1,707.9	1,100.9	2,808.9	5.1	60.8
November	1,627.0	82.7	1,709.7	1,102.1	2,811.8	4.8	60.8
December	1,649.8	113.0	1,762.7	1,055.3	2,818.1	6.4	62.6
1979 - January	1,615.5	105.1	1,720.5	1,101.2	2,821.7	6.1	61.0
February	1,644.4	109.9	1,754.3	1,072.1	2,826.4	6.3	62.1
March	1,658.4	98.5	1,756.9	1,078.3	2,835.2	5.6	62.0
April	1,656.2	100.2	1,756.4	1,082.8	2,839.2	5.7	61.9
May	1,652.8	90.9	1,743.8	1,098.2	2,841.9	5.2	61.4
June	1,646.7	94.7	1,741.5	1,101.8	2,843.2	5.4	61.2
July	1,644.2	92.0	1,736.3	1,110.4	2,846.6	5.3	61.0
August	1,639.0	95.3	1,734.4	1,115.4	2,849.8	5.5	60.9
September	1,660.1	109.0	1,769.1	1,086.2	2,855.3	6.2	62.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, SEPTEMBER 1979

Marital status	Employed (¹ 000)	Unemployed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	531.3	12.5	543.9	104.4	648.3	2.3	83.9
Other (c)	225.0	23.9	248.9	105.7	354.6	9.6	70.2
Total	756.3	36.4	792.7	210.1	1,002.8	4.6	79.1
Females -							
Married	288.3	20.6	308.9	349.9	658.7	6.7	46.9
Other (c)	165.4	19.2	184.6	206.8	391.3	10.4	47.2
Total	453.7	39.8	493.5	556.6	1,050.1	8.1	47.0
Persons -							
Married	819.6	33.1	852.7	454.3	1,307.0	3.9	65.2
Other (c)	390.4	43.1	433.4	312.5	745.9	9.9	58.1
Total	1,210.0	76.2	1,286.2	766.7	2,052.9	5.9	62.7
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	219.1	4.8	223.9	48.8	272.7	2.1	82.1
Other (c)	83.2	9.9	93.0	35.3	128.4	10.6	72.5
Total	302.3	14.7	316.9	84.1	401.0	4.6	79.0
Females -							
Married	97.0	7.6	104.7	159.6	264.2	7.3	39.6
Other (c)	50.8	10.5	61.3	75.9	137.1	17.1	44.7
Total	147.8	18.1	165.9	235.4	401.4	10.9	41.3
Persons -							
Married	316.1	12.4	328.6	208.4	536.9	3.8	61.2
Other (c)	133.9	20.4	154.3	111.2	265.5	13.2	58.1
Total	450.1	32.8	482.9	319.5	802.4	6.8	60.2
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	750.4	17.3	767.8	153.2	920.9	2.3	83.4
Other (c)	308.1	33.8	341.9	141.0	482.9	9.9	70.8
Total	1,058.6	51.1	1,109.7	294.2	1,403.9	4.6	79.0
Females -							
Married	385.3	28.2	413.5	509.5	923.0	6.8	44.8
Other (c)	216.2	29.7	245.9	282.6	528.5	12.1	46.5
Total	601.5	57.9	659.4	792.1	1,451.5	8.8	45.4
Persons -							
Married	1,135.7	45.6	1,181.3	662.6	1,843.9	3.9	64.1
Other (c)	524.3	63.4	587.8	423.6	1,011.4	10.8	58.1
Total	1,660.1	109.0	1,769.1	1,086.2	2,855.3	6.2	62.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, SEPTEMBER 1979

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married	Other	All females Persons		Males	Married	Other	All females Persons	
		females	females (a)				females	females (a)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 19	70.5	*	61.0	63.5	134.0	57.4	*	53.4	53.6	55.5
20 - 24	105.7	39.1	53.9	93.1	198.8	87.1	69.8	83.4	77.1	82.1
25 - 34	214.1	93.1	31.6	124.8	338.9	96.3	49.8	76.3	54.6	75.2
35 - 44	161.5	87.7	9.3	97.0	258.6	96.1	59.0	61.1	59.2	77.9
45 - 54	142.7	64.5	16.5	81.1	223.8	94.0	53.5	66.4	55.7	75.2
55 - 59	60.4	16.3	5.2	21.5	81.9	89.1	30.4	35.4	31.5	60.2
60 - 64	27.9	*	*	8.5	36.4	55.8	*	*	15.5	34.7
65 and over	9.8	*	*	*	13.8	10.0	*	*	*	5.6
Total	792.7	308.9	184.6	493.5	1,286.2	79.1	46.9	47.2	47.0	62.7
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 19	35.8	*	26.6	27.8	63.6	67.9	*	56.1	56.4	62.3
20 - 24	42.5	10.7	17.5	28.1	70.6	96.3	52.2	82.8	67.7	82.4
25 - 34	78.0	32.7	4.8	37.5	115.5	97.4	45.2	72.8	47.5	72.6
35 - 44	61.5	30.2	*	33.9	95.4	96.8	55.6	*	55.9	76.9
45 - 54	54.8	20.4	*	24.8	79.6	92.4	43.4	*	43.8	68.7
55 - 59	22.9	5.0	*	6.5	29.3	81.6	21.1	*	22.7	51.9
60 - 64	10.9	*	*	*	15.3	48.0	*	*	*	33.3
65 and over	10.6	*	*	*	13.6	21.0	*	*	*	12.0
Total	316.9	104.7	61.3	165.9	482.9	79.0	39.6	44.7	41.3	60.2
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 19	106.3	*	87.6	91.3	197.6	60.6	*	54.2	54.4	57.5
20 - 24	148.2	49.8	71.4	121.2	269.4	89.6	65.1	83.3	74.7	82.2
25 - 34	292.2	125.9	36.4	162.3	454.5	96.6	48.5	75.8	52.8	74.5
35 - 44	223.0	118.0	13.0	131.0	354.0	96.3	58.1	60.6	58.3	77.6
45 - 54	197.6	84.9	20.9	105.8	303.4	93.5	50.6	60.8	52.4	73.4
55 - 59	83.3	21.3	6.7	28.0	111.3	86.9	27.6	34.1	28.9	57.7
60 - 64	38.7	7.4	5.4	12.9	51.6	53.4	14.2	21.0	16.5	34.3
65 and over	20.4	*	*	7.0	27.4	13.7	*	*	3.3	7.6
Total	1,109.7	413.5	245.9	659.4	1,769.1	79.0	44.8	46.5	45.4	62.0

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, SEPTEMBER 1979
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Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	28.5	156.8	140.7	122.3	52.6	21.8	8.0	531.3
Other (a)	60.2	69.8	49.0	16.1	17.6	5.8	4.6	*	225.0
Total	61.0	98.3	205.7	156.8	139.8	58.4	26.5	9.8	756.3
Females -									
Married	*	35.6	86.1	83.5	59.2	16.1	*	*	288.3
Other (a)	49.0	49.4	31.0	8.8	15.5	5.0	*	*	165.4
Total	51.3	85.0	117.1	92.3	74.8	21.0	8.5	*	453.7
Persons -									
Married	*	64.1	242.8	224.1	181.5	68.7	26.2	9.1	819.6
Other (a)	109.2	119.1	80.0	24.9	33.1	10.8	8.8	4.5	390.4
Total	112.2	183.3	322.8	249.1	214.6	79.5	35.0	13.6	1,210.0
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	12.1	65.8	55.2	47.3	19.4	10.2	8.7	219.1
Other (a)	29.3	27.2	11.4	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	83.2
Total	29.7	39.2	77.2	60.5	52.8	21.6	10.6	10.6	302.3
Females -									
Married	*	8.9	30.1	27.9	19.7	4.7	*	*	97.0
Other (a)	18.6	15.4	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	50.8
Total	19.7	24.3	34.7	31.6	23.8	6.3	*	*	147.8
Persons -									
Married	*	20.9	95.9	83.1	67.0	24.2	13.2	10.2	316.1
Other (a)	47.9	42.6	16.0	9.0	9.6	*	*	*	133.9
Total	49.5	63.5	111.9	92.1	76.7	27.9	15.0	13.6	450.1
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	40.6	222.6	195.9	169.6	72.0	32.0	16.7	750.4
Other (a)	89.5	96.9	60.4	21.4	23.1	8.0	5.1	*	308.1
Total	90.7	137.5	282.9	217.2	192.7	80.0	37.1	20.4	1,058.6
Females -									
Married	*	44.5	116.2	111.4	79.0	20.8	7.4	*	385.3
Other (a)	67.6	64.8	35.6	12.5	19.6	6.5	5.4	*	216.2
Total	71.1	109.3	151.8	123.9	98.6	27.3	12.9	6.7	601.5
Persons -									
Married	4.6	85.0	338.7	307.3	248.5	92.8	39.4	19.3	1,135.7
Other (a)	157.1	161.7	96.0	33.9	42.7	14.5	10.6	7.8	524.3
Total	161.7	246.8	434.7	341.2	291.3	107.4	50.0	27.2	1,660.1

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - ASPECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SEPTEMBER 1979

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	51.1	57.9	109.0	4.6	8.8	6.7
Regional distribution -						
Melbourne Statistical Division	36.4	39.8	76.2	4.6	8.1	5.4
Rest of Victoria	14.7	18.1	32.8	4.6	10.9	6.8
Looking for -						
Full-time work	45.6	39.3	84.9	4.3	8.9	5.7
Part-time work	5.5	18.6	24.1	9.1	8.5	8.6
Marital status -						
Married	17.3	28.2	45.6	2.3	6.8	3.9
Not married (b) -	33.8	29.7	63.4	9.9	12.1	10.8
Aged 15-19 years	15.6	20.0	35.7	14.9	22.9	18.5
Aged 20 years and over	18.1	9.6	27.8	7.7	6.1	7.0
Age distribution (years) -						
15 - 19	15.6	20.2	35.9	14.7	22.2	18.2
20 - 24	10.7	11.9	22.6	7.2	9.8	8.4
25 - 34	9.2	10.5	19.7	3.2	6.5	4.3
35 and over	15.5	15.2	30.7	2.8	5.3	3.6
Birthplace -						
Born in Australia	36.0	42.6	78.6	4.7	9.0	6.3
Born outside Australia -	15.1	15.3	30.4	4.5	8.2	5.8
Arrived before 1971	10.3	10.5	20.8	3.7	7.2	4.9
" from 1971 to 1979	4.8	4.8	9.6	7.9	12.1	9.5
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	4.8	5.3	10.1	..	..	..
2 and under 4	5.6	7.4	13.0	..	..	..
4 " " 8	7.0	9.3	16.3	..	..	..
8 " " 13	6.1	5.8	11.9	..	..	..
13 " " 26	7.8	11.2	18.9	..	..	..
26 " " 52	8.9	10.4	19.3	..	..	..
26 and over	19.8	19.0	38.8	..	..	..
52 and over	10.9	8.6	19.5	..	..	..

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)

All unemployed persons	28.0	25.2	26.5
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(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS

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Size of larger estimates	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6